



Aviation Electronics Glossary

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How to Speak Avionics-ese*

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*Avionics-ese. Sometimes called AV-Speak.

It's a confusing, sometimes frustrating language.

That's why your friends at Rockwell Collins created this handy
compendium of acronyms, terms and definitions.

We hope it helps.

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·	DEFDARS	Digital Expandable Flight Data Acquisition and Recording System
·	DEFL	Deflection
·	DEG	Degree
·	DEL	Delete
·	Demand Mode	An ACARS mode of operation in which communications may be initiated by the ground processor or the airborne system.
·	DEP	(1) Departure (2) Design Eye Position. The position at each pilot's station from which a seated pilot achieves the optimum combination of outside visibility and instrument scan.
·	DER	Designated Engineering Representative: Designation of authority by the FAA authorized under FAR Part 183, Subpart B.
·	DES	Descent
·	DESCR	Description
·	Desensitization	TCAS sensitivity level (threat volume) reduction
·	DES	Descent: An autopilot Flight director mode.
·	DEST	Destination
·	DEV	Deviation
·	DF	Definition File
·	DFA	Direction Finding Antenna
·	DFCS	Digital Flight Control System
·	DFDAF	Digital Flight Data Acquisition Function
·	DFDAMU	Digital Flight Data Acquisition Management Unit
·	DFDAU	Digital Flight Data Acquisition Unit. The DFDAU samples, conditions and digitizes the flight data.
·	DFDR	Digital Flight Data Recorder
·	DFDU	Digital Flight Data Unit
·	DFIDU	Dual Function Interactive Display Unit
·	DFIU	Digital Flight Instrument Unit
·	DFS	Digital Frequency Select
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